GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge difference in the prices of petroleum products in India and its neighbouring countries; and

(b)if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The prices of major petroleum products in India and in neighbouring countries are given below:

[INR=Indian Rupee]

Country	Kerosene PDS	Diesel	Domestic LPG	Petrol
	INR/Ltr.	INR/Ltr.	INR/Kg.	INR/Ltr.
India (Delhi)	5.55	14.04	13.84	26.07
Bangladesh	10.91	10.87	16.78	17.62
Sri Lanka	8.98	13.12	21.31	30.91
Pakistan	9.57	10.89	16.17	25.09
Nepal	8.39	14.85	21.14	25.82

The difference in the prices of petroleum products between India and neighbouring countries is due to factors such as the cost of crude oil, charges for processing, marketing & filling, cost of freight, distributors` commission, taxes & duties and subsidies.